LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

As a part of the estate left by W. W. Tozer, the ranch on Orange avenue was appraised last week. Mrs. Tozer and her cousin, Mrs. Briggs of Los Angeles, were among those who visited the property for that purpose.

Miss Alberta Speer has returned from an extended stay at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner J. Miller entertained on Sunday Miss Ruby Ashe and Mr. Fred Bush of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd of Los Angeles have been the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth, for the last two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Markwell of Seattle, who are spending the winter in Los Angeles, were recent guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. L. A. Clark.

The first pool closed at the Irwindale packing house the latter part of last week.

The cottage prayer-meeting held on Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Clark was well attended.

Mr. Albert Kennedy of Chicago spent the day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mert Scott, Sunday.

A Japanese in the employ of Mr. B. Miller was quite badly hurt Tuesday morning while loading oranges. The mule team belonging to Mr. Miller started, and in going over a low fence, the Japanese, who was clinging to the lines, was thrown over some boxes against the seat and suffered an internal injury.

Little Fred Baughman, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman, who was taken to Los Angeles hospital a few days ago with the expectation that he would have to undergo an operation, was found to have pneumonia of the bronchial tubes, and has been removed to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bailey of Los Angeles, and is recovering slowly.

Robert Edgar is moving the small house from the Dettberner property and will remodel it into a barn.

Miss Meta Wehman spent several days last week as the guest of Miss Meta Brunjes of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown and Miss Phoebe Brown visited over Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, who are wintering in Pasadena.

Miles Sanborn and wife of Yuba City were guests last week at the home of the former's brother, John Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Haime of San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Miss Large returned last week to Hollywood, where they will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kendall entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the sixth birthday of their little son, Arlie. The beautiful candle-decked cake which ornamented the table was a surprise prepared for the little boy by his sister. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilmore of Riverside, Miss Mattie and Miss May Moore of Covina.

Miss Sadie Hough of Long Beach spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. King.

Mrs. Andrew Lunde spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Bert Blanchard of Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Weaver and children of Los Angeles were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth.

Miss Anna Sprotte of Los Angeles was at her home on Lark Ellen street for several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mead visited in Los Angeles the first of the week.

The well of the Cypress avenue pumping plant has been recurbed this week.

Mrs. Edward Speer and her father, Alfred Merritt of Duluth, Minn., returned the last of last week from a short visit to Santa Barbara.

Mr. Ransom Root of Northwood, Iowa, visited for a few days last week at the home of his brother L. H. Root.

Miss Polly Mullendore of Long Beach spent the week-end with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldosser.

Miss Ross of Covina was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundy, Miss Bessie Harris and Mr. Douglas were Canadian friends who are spending the winter at Long Beach and who visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lundy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian [illegible] entertained last week Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fousel of Los Angeles is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible]

their home on North Irwindale avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, who recently sold their home on Arroya Drive, moved to Long Beach on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bristow entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Watson Jackson and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson returned Thursday to their home in Rockford, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Casad and Mr. and Miss Large attended the Kirmess last week.

PUENTE.

George Armitage, contractor for the new jail, arrived Monday with a force of men to begin work upon the building.

About one hundred and twenty-five people patronized the chicken supper given Tuesday evening at the Fraternal Brotherhood hall by the ladies of St. Joseph's Church. Following the supper, music and dancing were enjoyed.

The new lumber yard, recently opened by Mr. Sappington of El Monte, is doing a much larger business than was anticipated. A car of lumber was received this week.

The Merry Makers Club held its regular meeting last Thursday, Miss Mary Ferrers being hostess.

Rev. Harry Shepherd, pastor of the El Monte Methodist Church, conducted services Sunday at the Brotherhood hall.

Japanese companies are planting two hundred and fifty acres of beets on the Baldwin ranch, south of the Southern Pacific track.

WEST COVINA.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts last week were Mrs. J. S. Wilbur of Compton and Mrs. Will Palmer and son of El Monte.

Mr. Haley of Puente road has purchased a new Buick touring car.

Mr. Plumb of South Pasadena has built a new barn and is making extensive improvements preparatory to moving to his ranch home during the month of May.

The pupils of the Irwindale school attended the opening of the Covina high school and gave an exhibition of their work yesterday.

Mrs. Robbins of Orange is hte guest this week at the home of her son, Thomas Robbins of Puente road.

The bids for the Irwindale school building, which were opened Jan. 28th, were rejected and will be readvertised.

M. H. Berry made a business trip to Santa Ana the first of the week.

Mr. Charles Crawford sold last week to Mr. Bergsell of Los Angeles his twenty acre walnut and alfalfa ranch on South Orange avenue. Mr. Crawford will give possession March 1st. The consideration was $10,500.

H. E. Owen of Los Angeles was in this place Tuesday on business.

The Walnut Center Water Company will begin work upon a new well about March 1st.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, who has been very ill, is recovering nicely.

Miss Lillie Summons, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary Reynolds for several weeks, returned Monday to her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Slaton, who recently disposed of their property here, moved last week to Los Angeles.

Fraisier and Wheeler, who have purchased a large tract of land just west of the Southern Pacific track, have put down a well and are preparing to build a tenant house and stables preparatory to planting an extensive crop of spring potatoes.

E. J. Mead and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dancer.

BALDWIN PARK

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. H. Ames of Main street, Friday, Feb. 4. The resignation of the president, Mrs. W. H. Elwell, was accepted and the vice-president, Mrs. William Stevenson, appointed to fill the chair during the remainder of the year. After the following program, the hostess furnished a guessing contest of familiar advertisements, in which Mrs. Davis won the first prize. Reading, "Darius and the Airship," Mrs. Miller; reading, "Constitution of Our Club," Mrs. Miller; reading, "Bylaws of Our Club," Mrs. Carroll. After refreshments, the club adjourned to meet Feb. 18th at the home of Mrs. Hall of Maine street.

[illegible] and Ohio Live Stock Insurance [illegible] Rates [illegible] Austin Warner, [illegible]

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to said Administratrix at the law office of A. M. Pence, Rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated the place of business of said Administratrix.

Dated October 1st, 1909. First publication October 2nd, 1909.

ANNA E. GARRETT,
Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin F. Garrett, deceased.

A. M. PENCE, Attorney.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California, Austin Warner, Justice.

A. E. Rich, Plaintiff, vs. Fred Downer, Defendant.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Fred Downer, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Justice's Court of Rowland Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office at Covina, in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought, or, if served out of said Township but within said County, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere. And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 11th day of August, 1909.

AUSTIN WARNER,
Justice of the Peace of Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California. 4-2

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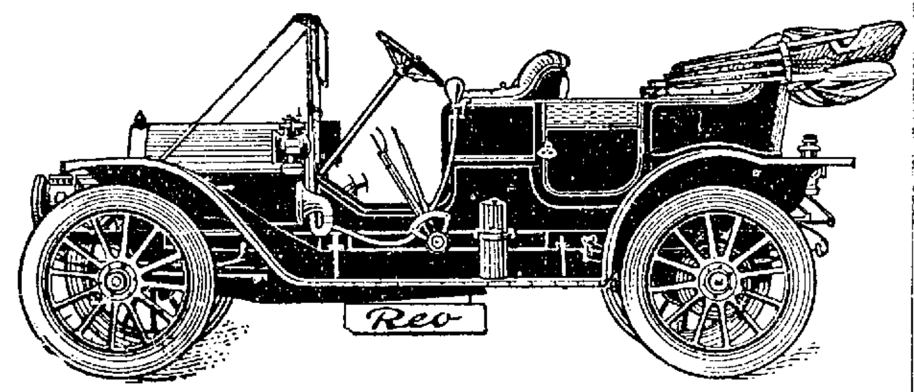

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Stanton Makes Public Statement of His Gubernatorial Platform. His Views.

Hon. P. A. Stanton of Los Angeles, Speaker of the Assembly of the last Legislature, Saturday announced his candidacy for the office of Governor of California, in the acceptance of a petition signed by 400 prominent and influential citizens of Los Angeles.

This petition was circulated quietly. Before it had been out a day, requests were coming in by the score from good citizens, asking that they be given an opportunity to sign it.

From now on the campaign for Stanton will be waged from one end of the State to the other. Yesterday afternoon, the petition which had been indorsed by the 400 business and professional men of Los Angeles, was placed before Stanton by a committee of presentation composed of the following: E. W. Murphy, P. J. McDonald, Ira W. Byrnes and C. A. Anderson. The petition is as follows:

Hon. P. A. Stanton—Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, in common with other members of the Republican party generally who reside in Southern California, believe that the candidate for the next Governor of the State should be chosen from this section.

In order to accomplish this result, the Republicans of this part of the State must act in unison and persistently urge their demands in that behalf. And to this end it is necessary that a candidate shall be selected of ability and of skill gained by experience in public affairs, known to be independent in thought and action, and not under obligation to or controlled by any set of persons having ulterior motives. In other words, he who is selected by the citizens of Southern California as their candidate for the Governorship must be one who will command the respect and spontaneous support of all Republicans in this end of the State, who are actuated only by motives of the best public interests, regardless of their immediate political connections.

Your record of the last few years as a public man proves to our satisfaction that you possess these essential qualifications, and that you are the one man around whom all Republicans of Southern California will rally in an effort to secure the nomination and election of a candidate from Southern California. Furthermore, the signal fidelity with which you have performed your duties as a member of the Legislature for many years and the important services which you have rendered to the people of this locality, the State and the nation, deserve voluntary recognition. It is not necessary to enter into detail, but mention may be made of your aid in securing the passage of the law enabling the consolidation of San Pedro and Wilmington with Los Angeles, the anti-race-track law and the services which called forth the public commendation of Theodore Roosevelt. Moreover your public utterances to the effect that you will except no office conditioned upon any political obligation or promises of any kind or nature whatever made to any person or persons whomsoever, command our respect and approval. Such independence of their public servants is appreciated by the people.

We request, therefore, that you announce your candidacy for the office of Governor of the State of California for the ensuing term, and that you authorize your friends and supporters to take such steps as may be requisite to secure your position upon the ticket at the direct primary election to be held in August, 1910, pledging to you our votes and active work to secure your success. Respectfully,

E. W. MURPHY,
P. J. M'DONALD,
IRA W. BYRNES,
Committee on Presentation.
C. V. ANDERSON, Sec.

MR. STANTON'S REPLY.

Mr. Stanton made the following formal reply of acceptance:

LOS ANGELES (Cal.) Feb. 5, 1910. Messrs. P. J. McDonald, Ira W. Byrnes, C. V. Anderson and E. W. Murphy, committee. Dear Sirs: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the communication signed by you and some 400 other Republicans, citizens of Los Angeles and vicinity, requesting that I become a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Governor of California at the ensuing primary election, and to assure you of my deep appreciation of your confidence and esteem. While it was my earnest desire, upon the conclusion of the last session of the legislature, in which I had the distinguished honor to be the speaker of the assembly, to withdraw from public life, I feel constrained, by the sincerity and high character of the men who join in this request, and solicitations of like nature received from many prominent citizens throughout the state, to consent to the use of my name as such candidate.

The sentiment expressed by you, that the next incumbent of the office of governor should be selected from Southern California, appears to me to be both just and reasonable. While geographical considerations should not control in the selection of state officials, yet, in view of the great strength of the Republican party in Southern California, and the fact that the last two gubernatorial terms have been filled from the northern portion of the state, the claim of this section to recognition and preference in naming the next candidate of that party for governor should, and will, without doubt, be favorably received by the voters of the state.

I particularly appreciate what is said in your communication indicating the desire that a governor shall be selected who will be absolutely independent and free from obligations to or control by any set of persons, that shall be "actuated only by motives of the best public interests," regardless of all other considerations.

You have my unqualified assurance that I would not accept the nomination for the office on any other condition.

If the efforts to secure my nomination and election shall be successful, though I hail from the south end of the state, it shall be my purpose to strive always to give the best possible service to the people of the whole state, irrespective of section.

The direct primary election law provides for the selection, at the primary election to be held in August, the delegates to local and state party conventions thereafter to be held for the purpose of promulgating platforms, etc. There is no other provision of the law for holding of party conventions.

It would not be proper to attempt to anticipate what declarations of principles may be made at the Republican party convention which may be held after the August primary election. It may not be out of place, however, that I now give brief expression to my views on a few of the important political questions which will probably be the subject of consideration and discussion by the people in the meantime.

The maintenance of political bureaus or agencies by corporations or persons representing special interest, for the purpose of dictating, controlling or influencing legislative or executive action, is repugnant to the spirit and purposes of our government and should be suppressed by the enactment of laws prohibiting such evils under severe penalties. I am in favor of such laws, but whether enacted or not, should I be elected governor of this state, I should deem it my duty, in response to a well understood demand of the people, to exert my whole power for the extermination of such pernicious methods. Corporations, in the conduct of their business, are entitled to full consideration and protection in the enactment and enforcement of laws, and have the same right as other citizens to be heard on all matters affecting their interests, but corporations or other persons who seek to control legislation generally, whether it affects them or not, are enemies of the people and should be dealt with as such.

The state should, without delay, initiate, by appropriate legislation, the policy of conserving, for the use and benefit of the public, the natural resources of the state still remaining under its control. This is particularly true as to the water supply required for municipal and irrigation uses and for generation of power. The monopolization of the opportunities by individuals or private corporations, for purposes of speculation or profit, is inimical to the best interests of California and should be restrained by laws designed to preserve such resources for the use of the whole people.

The legislature of this state has recently enacted a law for the suppression of race track gambling, and this law should be rigidly enforced. If it should be found that the interests affected by this legislation can, by any subterfuge of oral betting, or otherwise, evade its purposes, I am most emphatically in favor of such amendments as will effectually and forever suppress this great evil.

I favor the reforming of the boundaries of the equalization districts, to the end that the assessed wealth of the state may be more equally represented upon the State Board of Equalization.

I favor a comprehensive system of good roads and internal highways improvements to facilitate and cheapen the transportation of our products, and permit ready and convenient access to the unrivaled scenic beauties of the state.

There are other matters of public importance upon which I shall hereafter, as the occasion may arise, state my views.

I, therefore, authorize you to submit my name to the consideration of the voters of the state as a candidate for the nomination of governor at the coming Republican primaries. Very truly yours, P. A. STANTON.

Notice of Intention of the Board of Supervisors to Form a Storm Water District.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, did, at a meeting of said Board, held on the 31st day of January, 1910, pass a resolution declaring their intention to form and organize that portion of the County of Los Angeles described as follows:

"Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Dalton Road and the center line of Azusa avenue and running thence south along the center line of Azusa avenue to the center line of San Bernardino Road, thence westerly along the center line of San Bernardino Road to the easterly line of the W. R. Rowland Tract, as shown on map recorded in Book 42 at Page 45, Miscellaneous Records in the office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County, California; thence southerly along the east line of said W. R. Rowland Tract to the north line of Arroyo avenue; thence westerly along the north line of Arroyo avenue to the southwest corner of Eugene Riggins' Subdivision, as per map recorded in Book 53, Page 37 of Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence north along the west line of said Subdivision to its intersection with the east line of Lot 88 of E. J. Baldwin's Second Subdivision, as per map recorded in Map Book 7, Page 7, Records of said County; thence southwest along the southeasterly line of Lots 88, 90, 92 and 94 of said E. J. Baldwin's Second Subdivision to the center line of Merced avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of said Merced avenue to the division line between said E. J. Baldwin's Second Subdivision and El Monte Walnut Place, as per map recorded in Map Book 6, page 104, Records of said County; thence southwesterly along said division line to the center line of Francisquito avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of said Francisquito avenue to an intersection with the prolongation northerly of the easterly line of Lot 24 of said El Monte Walnut Place; thence southwesterly along the prolongation and southeasterly lines of Lots 24, 18, 12 and 6 of said El Monte Walnut Place to the north line of O. T. Bassett's Subdivision of the Workman Tract, as per map recorded in Book 59, Page 4, Miscellaneous Records of said County; thence westerly along said north line of the said Bassett Subdivision and its prolongation to the northwesterly line of the right of way of the Covina Branch of the Southern Pacific Railway Company; thence northeasterly and easterly along said line to the center line of the Azusa Canyon Road; thence northerly and easterly along the center line of said Azusa Canyon Road to the center line of the Puente and Azusa Bridge Road; thence northerly along the center line of said Puente and Azusa Bridge Road to the center line of Bonita avenue, also known as Walnut street and Central avenue, thence easterly along the center line of said Bonita avenue to the west line of Section 3, Township 1 south, Range 10 west; S. B. M.; thence north along said section line to the north line of Dalton Road; thence easterly along the north line of said Dalton Road to the point of beginning," into a Storm Water District, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California known as the "Storm Water District Act of 1909," for the purpose of protecting the lands therein from damage from storm water and from the waters of those certain innavigable water courses or washes known as the San Dimas Wash, Little Dalton Wash and Big Dalton Wash; and fixing the time and place for the hearing of said matter, and of the Petition heretofore filed asking for the formation of said District, and that the time as fixed for said hearing is Monday, the 14th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock, a. m., and the place as fixed for said hearing is at the Board Room of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, in the County Court House at the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

That it is proposed to assess all property embraced in said proposed Storm Water District for the purpose of paying the damages, costs and expenses of constructing and repairing such dykes, levees, ditches, canals and other improvements as may be necessary to protect the lands in said District from damage from Storm Water, and for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of maintaining the said District.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Record in the minutes of said Board of Supervisors, for further particulars.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.

C. G. KEYES,
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By A. M. McPherron, Deputy.

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A Timely Suggestion.

Respect for law is the foundation of civilization. Enforcement of the law emanates from the moral support which this respect extends to the officers of the law.

It is especially essential that young people should be taught respect for law, and doubtless much of the contempt for law which modern society is displaying, not only in offenses such as robbery and murder, but in the more spectacular careers of our men of finance, is due to the failures of parents and teachers to insist upon the reverence for discipline in home and school, as well as upon the street.

Undoubtedly it is of high importance that law be enforced without partiality, but it is a grave mistake to consider the law's failure in such a respect as a pallation for its infraction.

If Billy Jones is caught stealing peanuts, he is none the less culpable because Tommy Roberts escaped, and it is none the less necessary that Billy learn to leave peanuts, and other property that does not belong to him, alone. Sympathizing with Billy because he must suffer alone, recrimination in his presence of the law and its officers, who have failed to apprehend Tommy Roberts, will not tend to make Billy a better boy; moreover it's almost certain to give Billy a dead wrong idea of law, and to extract all the lesson which his trouble should mean to him.

No true friend of Billy's will talk that way before him. It is too bad that Tommy Roberts didn't have a chance to learn the same lesson, but grown men and women should be wise enough not to spoil it for Billy—next time it might be something worse than peanuts, and when Billy robs the bank, it don't interest the Judge, that Tommy escaped.

The Last Days.

The cooperative evangelistic meetings which are being conducted by Evangelist Newton S. McClurkan in the Presbyterian Church are full of helpfulness to all. The Christians have been corrected and instructed. Those living in sin have been enlightened and saved. The value of such a series of meetings to any community can only be estimated in the light of eternity. A successful revival of religion does not depend on the great numbers of souls that are saved so much as on the fact that the churches have been spiritually awakened to the need of more correct and careful Christian living. This feature has been very much emphasized.

Evangelist McClurkan has proved himself to be a man called of God for the work he preaches without fear or favor, telling men on the authority of God's word that they are lost without Jesus Christ, and that on the same authority, "whosoever will believe shall be saved."

Yes, these are the last days of our special effort. The meetings will close Sunday evening, Feb. 13th, and I trust that no one in Covina will have occasion to say, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and I am not saved."

You are all most cordially invited to the closing service Sunday evening.

PAUL G. STEVENS.

Every member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is requested to be present with her friends on Friday afternoon, Feb. 17th, 2:30 sharp, at the home of Mrs. Bertha Heath on East Center street. It is the birthday anniversary of the honored temperance leader, Frances Willard. Bring a silver offering for the work she loved. Her songs will be sung, her great thoughts will be repeated and Mrs. Coman and Mrs. [illegible] their personal [illegible] ca's [illegible] Willard is the only [illegible] in the Hall of Fame at Washington, D. C. Everyone [illegible]

PROFESSORS DEMONSTRATE.

Agricultural and Horticultural Train is Good Example of California on Wheels.

The Southern Pacific demonstration train that was sidetracked at Covina Feb. 10th from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., was a good specimen of California on wheels.

The time given Covina three hours, was greater than any other place on the line excepting Riverside.

The equipment consisted of five coaches and contained many thousands of dollars worth of exhibits of classes of California produce, together with scientific departments on animal industries, veterinary science, fertilizer exhibit, entomology, plant diseases, horticulture, viticulture, and home economics.

The exhibit was well attended and well appreciated by those in attendance. There were enough useful and interesting things to be seen to take more time than could be allowed to see them. The several speakers were as follows:

Prof. E. J. Wickson, director experiment station; Prof. W. T. Clarke, superintendent division university extension in agriculture and horticulture division; Mr. J. B. Neff, conductor farmers' institutes, Anaheim, California; Prof. G. W. Shaw, agrenemy division; Prof. E. W. Major, Mr. H. Phillips, Mr. F. D. Hawk, animal division; Dr. C. M. Haring, veterinary division; Prof. M. E. Jaffa, poultry division; Prof. F. T. Bioletti, viticulture division; Prof. J. S. Burd, fertilizer division; Mr. C. B. Lipman, soil division; Prof. R. E. Smith, Southern California pathological laboratory; Mr. F. L. Yeaw, Mr. T. F. Hunt, plant disease division; Prof. H. J. Quayle, entomoligical division; Mrs. M. E. Sherman, horticultural division; Mrs. E. A. Clark, home economics division.

The wonderful progress made in the last two decades in agricultural and horticultural science is very clearly demonstrated by this instructive exhibit. Those in charge answered questions very patiently and fully. Much credit is due to the Southern Pacific Company for its tactful care in getting up such a fine exhibit.

Modern Evangelism.

The church of Christ was first launched in the world by a great revival at Jerusalem, and evangelism has always been the method of its advance. No one can estimate the moral uplift experienced by a city as a result of a well organized and sanely conducted campaign, with such men as Gipsy Smith, Billy Sunday or J. Wilbur Chapman. It is an evangelist of this type, with national reputation and influence, that is expected in Covina March 6, with a trained company of helpers. Prof. Albert Buss, cornetist and soloist, and Prof. J. E. Sturgis, violinist and soloist, both splendid chorus leaders, accompany the Rev. Herbert Yeuell in his work. Mrs. Yeuell is a woman of great influence in leading young people. She also operates Dr. Yeuell's wonderful dissolving machine in the Saturday evening lectures.

These evangelists are now in a great revival at York, Neb. A garage, seating 1590 people, has been converted into a tabernacle, and is crowded every night. The other churches have adjourned their evening services and are cooperating in the revival that is deeply stirring the whole community. There have been 70 confessions as a result of the first six nights of invitation.

The committee of arrangements have begun the work of transforming the large and well-built packing house on Citrus avenue into a tabernacle, and will invite all the people of Covina and the surrounding country to enjoy the revival under its novel surroundings.

W. G. CONLEY.

New Spring Millinery.

Miss Reckard is commencing to show some of the new shapes and novelty trimming. She is making preparations to carry a larger and more complete stock than ever before. A new assortment of braids, net and other material for the ladies of the Brethren Church. Watch the Argus for the spring opening announcement.

Washington's Birthday.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to give a cafeteria supper from 6 to 8 o'clock on the Feb. 22nd. Afterwards, the memory of George Washington will be honored by a program of music and sketches of his life, letters and public service. Everyone is invited to join in giving honor to the memory of the father of our country.

Farmers to Meet.

The Farmers' Club will meet [illegible] day, Feb. [illegible] H. Miller on [illegible] W. White [illegible]

HUGHES SPEAKS TOMORROW.

"Finality of Jesus" is Text For Service in High School Auditorium in Afternoon.

Covina is to have an unusual privilege tomorrow afternoon in listening to Rev. Matt. Hughes of Pasadena.

He is, perhaps, the foremost pulpit orator in Southern California; certainly one of the best known in the Methodist Church. But Mr. Hughes is not only a forceful speaker; he is also a profound scholar, with the exceptional faculty of presenting deep truths in a simple way, which never fails to reach the understanding of the average man.

Mr. Hughes is to speak upon "The Finality of Jesus," and that he will handle this large subject in a masterly manner is beyond question.

The chorus is to sing the very beautiful anthem, "Rend Your Heart," by J. Clippingdale, and if the rehearsals give true indication, this number will prove a most enjoyable feature of the service, as well as an inspiration to deeper religious experience.

H. N. WELLS,
Secretary Covina Chamber of Commerce.

Missionary Address.

At the Methodist Church on Sunday morning, the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society presented its cause through Mrs. Dr. Stephens, for twenty-five years a medical missionary in India. Mrs. Stephens is a vigorous speaker and portrayed the conditions of India in a graphic manner that aroused the keenest interest and called forth a willing thank-offering of $90, which will go to the work of the society, and for which the local auxiliary desires to express its warmest thanks. Mrs. Stephens also addressed the evening meeting, dwelling on other phases of life in India with equal interest, and secured fifteen names for the local Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, just organizing.

The next monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held on Thursday next, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. W. M. Warren on North Citrus avenue, to which the young women are cordially invited. Mrs. Warren is supervisor of young people's work for the auxiliary and this is in the nature of a reception to their new society and a demonstration of methods of work and study. The topic is Spain and will include the Inquisition and Reformation, as well as present conditions and Protestant work now carried on there. Mrs. Belle T. Anderson, branch associate secretary, will be present. A social hour will follow. Ladies will please bring their reports, the January "Friend" and the "Gospel in Latin Lands."

Church News

Roman Catholic services: Mass at 10:30 a.m. Sundays at the Isis picture parlors, across from postoffice. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Christian Church: Sunday-school, 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, 11; subject, "The Place and Province of a Christian." Junior, 3. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:30. There will be no evening preaching service. Visitors are welcome at all these services.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m., by the pastor. Dismiss the preaching service in the evening for Presbyterian special meetings. B.Y. P.U., 6:30; topic, "Texts That Help;" leader, Miss Lucy Matthews. Bible teachers' training class, Monday, 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to all these services.

Presbyterian Church services: Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m.; subject, "A Model Church and How I May Help It." Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m. Senior and Intermediate Endeavor, 6:30. Cooperative evangelistic services, 7:30. Prayer-meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30; subject, "Is the Young Man Safe?" All are most cordially invited to come and enjoy these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: First Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Prodigal Son a Type of the Penitent Christian." Evensong, [illegible] At this service, Mr. Frank [illegible] will give an address. Mr. [illegible] secretary of the [illegible] of St. Andrew [illegible]

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For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found Miscellaneous.

For Sale—Two thoroughbred Shetland ponies, mare and coming three year colt. Perfectly gentle; any child can drive. Also buggy, harness and saddle. Apply R. M. Linton, Covina. Phone No. 1151. 1tp

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FOR SALE—A modern eight room house and two lots, four blocks from electric line. $3500. Terms to suit purchaser. Call up owner, Home Phone 92. tf

Thoroughbred Barred Rock and Buff Orphington eggs, 75 cents per setting. A. Weed, Puente Road, R. D. D. No. 2. Wil deliver. 2-26p

FOR SALE—First class nursery stock, Washington navels or Valencias. Call on E. W. Worrell, Covina. Home phone 2118. 2tp

I have several good buyers for first class orange groves. Must be right in every respect. C. E. Boyle, Home Phone 112, Covina.

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For Sale—Eggs for setting from thoroughbred White Minorcas, Black Minorcas and White Leghorns. Mrs. J. Wheeler, Cypress Ave. Phone 1098.

Nursery Stock For Sale—Navels and Valencias. Call on Nash & Evans, Covina. Phone 210. tf

White Rock and Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at 60 cents setting. Phone 1014. 2-26p

Barred Rock eggs for sale, 75c per setting. Mrs. Waldo Smith. Phone 222. tf

For Sale, cheap, 100 rods of Union Lock poultry fence and posts. R. C. Casad, phone 1128. tf

For Sale—A Chickering piano, almost new, price $400. See Miss Beville, West Puente street. tf

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Dr. Lewis Thorpe will move into his handsome new home on Cypress avenue the first of next week.

Dr. Swisher and Mr. Fishburn of Rawlins, Ia., were luncheon guests on Wednesday at the Smiley residence.

Miss Winnifred Wilkins of Highland is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. R. Evans.

For vacuum cleaning, guaranteed work, $1.00 an hour, call 1052, Azusa.

Mrs. Esther Lowry and little daughter of Kingman, Arizona, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Smiley of Belle Fourche, South Dakota, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and daughter of Los Angeles spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, old friends in Washington state.

The lady who left the ten dollar bill at our store in exchange for one of our $5.00 oak rockers will please call again. Covina Furniture Company.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Topham of Philadelphia arrived Monday for an extended visit at the home of their son, who resides on San Bernardino road.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ratekin on Sunday were the Hon. and Mrs. Dixson of Roseville, Ill., who are spending the winter in California.

The Rev. W. G. Conley addressed the ministers' union in the First Christian Church of Los Angeles last Monday on "The World's Debt to the Presbyterian Church."

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Mr. W. C. Beardsley and his daughter, Miss Stella Beardsley, of St. Joseph, Mo., who have spent four weeks at the home of the former's brother, Mr. C. S. Beardsley, left for the East Thursday.

Recent guests of Mrs. Thorne and Mr. William Thorne were, on Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Burnside of Des Moines, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Milwaukee, Wis., and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Rathbone of St. Paul, Minn.

Messrs. M. K. Garten of Spokane, Wash., and F. L. Gwinn of Garfield, Wash., were house guests during the week of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer. Both gentlemen were friends and business associates of Mr. Custer when he lived in the North.

The orange grove that has formerly occupied the lots on the east side of Second street from San Bernardino road to the Presbyterian Church, has been cut down, the wood piled in neat stacks and the refuse burned. For some time the dead and dying trees have been an eyesore to the town and their removal is hailed with delight by residents in that section of town.

An auto party from Covina attended the dedication last Wednesday of the administration building of the new Redlands University, of which Prof. A. H. Collins is registrar and holds the chair of history. With Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Miller were the Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Gage and Mrs. L. N. Wilson and with Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Custer, Mrs. Casey, Messrs. Garten and Gwinn of Washington state, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Custer.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benjamin of Ashton, Ia., were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubien of Hoffman, Minn., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griswold.

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Mrs. P. J. Dreher of Pomona spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Dudderar.

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Major C. F. Clapp, assisted by Capt. C. D. Griffiths, of Covina Canton, installed the officers of Canton Santa Ana, I.O.O.F., on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crook and Miss Sarah Crook were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Platt of San Dimas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McGuire and two children are visiting their niece, Mrs. Alice Leisure, on their way home to Nebraska.

Covina friends will be grieved to hear that Mrs. A. H. Collins has been confined to her bed for three months with illness resulting from an ulcerated tooth.

Hello Johnny! Where are you going with that milk can? Why, I'm watching for Brouse's milk wagon. They say the milk and cream he sells is the nicest and best ever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradshaw of Colorado Springs visited during the week with old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith. After traveling all over the West, they give the preference to Covina, and will probably settle here.

Mr. R. F. Buller and his friend, Mr. Pence, a banker of Boise, Idaho, were luncheon guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Buller. In the afternoon they enjoyed an auto trip around the valley.

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Last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent. There was a service at 10 a.m. in Holy Trinity Church, with an address by the rector. Special services will be held during Lent.

Mrs. S. T. Trueblood has transferred her orange ranch on Citrus and Bonita avenues to her cousin, Mrs. Frances Ringwald, who with her son arrived recently from Montana. Mrs. Trueblood will live with her mother, Mrs. Hettie Winter, of South Pasadena.

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday-school held their business meeting on Monday evening. As nearly all the members were present, an enthusiastic meeting was held. Arrangements were made to fix up their room in the church with new pictures, curtains, etc., and to entertain the Baraca class on the 18th inst.

The volume of business done by us last year justifies us in making the announcement of a general reduction on prices on all lines of furniture and floor coverings. We believe that the lower prices that we are now giving will still further increase our sales. While it don't seem reasonable that we can do business on closer margins than other dealers, we ask you to examine our goods and prices before buying. Covina Furniture Company.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a business meeting last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Siewert. After a short discussion, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. W. M. Warren; president, Mrs. E. E. Speer; vice-president Mrs. Chas. Gass; recording secretary, Mrs. R. T. Chew, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Miss Ruth Leebrick.

Among local people who attended the Longmont (Colo.) reunion at Long Beach last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman, Mrs. A. W. Cushman, Mrs. Della [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Sam Peder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter [illegible] and family, Miss [illegible], Messrs. Joe Brubaker, Geo. [illegible], Geo. Haynes, Horace Bean.

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Miss Lulu Webb, who has been visiting for the past six months in Illinois, returned to California this week and will make her home in Fullerton.

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Dr. Frank M. Dowling will deliver his splendid lecture, "What a Boy!" at Azusa City Hall, evening of Feb. 18. His many friends in Covina will want to hear this famous lecture. This lecture is under the auspices of the Philothean class of the Christian Church at Azusa. "Come over and help us." 1t

R. A. Welch in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, announces his agency for two of the best makes of automobiles, the Moline and Thomas. Mr. Welch now drives a new Moline and will be pleased to make demonstrations of that leader among medium priced cars.

The Covina Nurseries carries in stock a fine line of fruit trees, palms, roses, etc. Intending planters would do well to select their trees early while there is a full line to pick from. They can also supply a fine grade of orange trees. Call up the proprietor, Home Phone 125. 2-26

Christian Endeavor Convention.

A number of the young people of Covina attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Pomona last Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday a large gathering was addressed by the Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Endeavor movement, who has just returned from the world's convention at Agra, India.

Among local people who went were the Misses Ada Blanchard, Crete King, Grace Fisher, Harriet Coman, Pearl and Cora McKirahan, Grace Butler, Minnie Ransome, Misses Campbell and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shearer and Mr. Marion Coman, all of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Conley, the Misses Nora, Addie and Myrtle Kellar, Ethel Collins, Tola Houser, from the Christian Church.

Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kelsey, on [illegible], a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cline, on Monday, Feb. 7, a son.

FROM THE DOPE SHEET.

Great Preparations Being Made to Entertain the Chicago White Sox Here.

The greatest sensation in local baseball circles since the founding of the town, and one that bids fair to spread over the entire section, is the coming of the Chicago White Sox, who are signed up to play here on the seventh of March. Traveling Passenger Agent Montague, of the Southern Pacific, booking agent for the Sox, closed negotiations and signed the contract for the team's appearance here on the seventh, all arrangements are perfected, and the guarantee fund subscribed and collected.

The town has long been known as a baseball center, the phenomenal record of the Covina San Felice playing in the Interurban League, where they finished with 1.000 per cent, a record not equaled by any other team in Southern California, has drawn the attention of those higher up in the baseball world, with the result that the White Sox, one of the most perfect playing machines in the world, will play here.

The Covina Chamber of Commerce has done a large per cent of the boosting, but other citizens have done their share.

R. A. Welch, C. D. Griffiths and W. W. Nash, the committee in charge of the game, assisted by W. C. Merwin, are working to provide suitable entertainment for the visitors, and are obtaining encouraging results, as the entire town is infused with the spirit of baseball.

It is the intention of the advertising committee to bill the entire country in the immediate vicinity, placing ads in the three city papers, and prepare to handle the immense crowds that will undoubtedly witness the contest. Automobiles will meet all the cars and take the fans to and from the grounds, and after the game will carry sightseers on a tour of inspection through the orange groves.

When the Sox arrive in the morning, they will be met by auto and taken on a trip through the valley, visiting the towns of Azusa, Glendora, Pomona, etc., where an opportunity to see the orange in its home will be given them. At 12 o'clock the team will be given a banquet at the Hotel Vendome, after which the game will be called.

A good team is being collected by the local manager, C. F. Clapp, and a fast bunch will be lined up against the Chicago veterans. Many league players will be included in the aggregation, which withal will be worthy of the premier steel of the one time world champions. Present indications point strongly to the conclusion that the team will be about the same as appeared in the San Felice uniform earlier in the year, with a strong addition in the battery line. Whatever the personnel of the players that carry the colors of Covina, the team will be a good one and will make things exceedingly interesting for the invading gladiators from the windy city.

Monday Afternoon Club.

A meeting of the travel section of the Monday Afternoon Club was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. I. Cook. The subject was a round table talk on the Seattle exposition, led by Mrs. W. M. Griswold, who gave a map talk on the wonderful development of the great Northwest, and of the city of Seattle, interspersed with interesting reminiscences of her recent trip to the exposition.

Mrs. W. W. Nash, who lived for some time in one of the lumber camps of the Cascade mountains, spoke of her life among the Indians, and read a paper on the parks of Seattle.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong spoke of her trip to the exposition, and also to the Rogue river apple country.

Others who spoke were Mrs. Prather, Mrs. Groom and Mrs. Douglass.

Pleasing musical interludes were executed by Mmes. Buller and Lavayea.

Owing to the death of a dear friend, Miss Knapp has postponed her demonstration till March 14, and the program set for that date will be given next Monday.

Story of Rescue Missions.

O. D. Conrey, who has been assisting Evangelist N. S. McClurkan, will present the rescue mission work of Los Angeles, in the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening at 7:30. This will be the most unique service Covina has ever witnessed. Mr. Conrey will have the stereopticon on that evening and will have with him Geo. W. Trotter, superintendent of the Union Rescue Mission; also Mr. Leonard Mordaunt, an ex-convict who will tell how God saved even a three-timer, and other rescued men. Mrs. C. I. Harris, a sweet gospel singer, will sing.

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MAKING OF A NEWSPAPER

COVINA WOMEN GIVE ACCOUNT OF TIMES OFFICE INSPECTION.

"Greater Responsibility Than Any Other Occupation," Says Writer.

To know, at first hand, how great things are done, and great things made, is of interest to everyone, whether older or younger. To catch a glimpse of the methods and machinery of some great workshop is fascinating as well as interesting.

Recently it was the privilege of two of the Covina club women to hear John McGroarity, of the staff of the Los Angeles Times, tell in a most graphic and vivid way of "The Making of a Great Newspaper," before the club women of a nearby city.

Before personally conducting the women through the intricacies and mysteries of a modern newspaper building, the speaker first told of the wonderful hold which any great newspaper has upon all of the workers from the lowest to the highest, resulting in a loyalty which frequently amounts to heroism, and can be likened only to patriotism. Touching and pathetic instances were given in illustration of this peculiarly strong attachment for a paper by its workers. The strange grip of the work itself was also cleverly touched upon, Mr. McGroarity voicing the general opinion that "once a newspaper man, always one," and speaking of, yet not being able to explain, the keen fascination and strange power of the newspaper to hold the man.

While probably the most responsible occupation possible, and most nerveracking of any work, the newspaper man does his tasks more from actual love than for the comparatively small salary received.

Rather sadly the speaker pictured the brief life of a newspaper—just one short day—then only so much waste paper, when perhaps a life has been sacrificed to obtain the thrilling news told or serious dangers suffered, that the latest information might be truthfully told. At the end of the twenty-four hours, even the type is cast into the melting kettle and there is absolutely nothing left of that into which so much of vitality and energy were thrown.

Then, following the courteous leader, who explained clearly and simply each room, the interested listeners were taken through the great Times plant, where over four hundred people are employed. Beginning the trip in the office of the city editor at half past one in the afternoon, the reporters of various sorts were met, the "assignment book" inspected to see just where each of the younger men was to be sent for news, the classification in these days being most complete and making the work of the individual reporter easier, although it does not give the chance for brilliant personal work as formerly. The special work and qualifications of the "star reporter" were vividly described, giving a new understanding of some of the remarkable "feature stories" with their often vital grip on the hearts of the readers, most of these special stories being the work of the star reporter, who is a top-notch man, courageous, with keen intuition and quick initiative, ready for instant action and any emergency.

Then, while the reporters scattered to their tasks, the other work rooms were visited, the possibilities of the newspaper "morgue" explained, where pictures and biographies of all important people were kept on file, ready for instant use; the editorial and telegraph rooms shown, the latter where the operators have their sympathetic fingers on the pulse of the world; into the composing and printing room where the reports are put into type at the long row of linotype machines, which seem more than human, and down even into the stereotyping room, where the red glare of the boiling metal gives an unearthly appearance to the men working so rapidly to make the cylindrical forms for the great presses.

The rush and hurry of the later hours of the night and the early ones of the morning were pictured in rapid sentences which took the hearers into the very heart of the strain and stress of the giving to the world the story of what happened in twelve hours before. When at 3 o'clock the last proof has been corrected, the last late item of news typed, the final forms made, and all was ready for the wonderfully rapid work of the great Hoe presses, the audience all but held its breath, waiting to see the first [illegible] newspaper of the long procession of thousands in an hour [illegible] folded ready for delivery, from the great machine. In the chill early dawn the tired workers go to their well-deserved rest, while the delivery autos, trains and newsboys hasten to bring to your door and mine the truly wonderful resume of the happenings and events of the entire world.

(Signed) MRS. M. M. COMAN.

High School Items

Several of the alumni are taking courses in the domestic science and sloyd departments. By the way, the sloyd people are putting out some "nifty" work nowadays.

The school debating society has resolved to get out an original program for their next meeting. They have announced that their next debate will be upon the question, "Resolved, that the cow is more useful to mankind than the horse." Some class to this, all right. We are anxiously awaiting next Friday afternoon.

Owing to the special program Friday, the giving out of the report cards for the second quarter has been postponed until next week.

Charles Ward, '09, one of our alumni, has returned to Covina High and is taking a post-graduate course.

Leslie Shipway has been ill and unable to attend school the past week.

A photographer visited the school Thursday and took several large pictures of the assembly room, domestic science department and physics laboratory, for F. S. Allen, the architect.

The first boys' basketball team will play Burbank High upon the home grounds today.

The baseball grounds have been wet down and rolled and are now in fine shape for games.

All the members of the physical geography, chemistry and physics classes were allowed to visit the agricultural and horticultural demonstration train Thursday.

A long curb is being built along the south side of the grounds from Citrus avenue to third street.

A large quantity of dirt from Center street has been dumped upon the north side of the grounds, to be used in grading.

Oh, listen, all ye Freshies, and ye
Sophs and Seniors too:
A story I will tell you—'tis the wisest
thing to do.
Whene'er you're serenading, look out
what you're about,
For the constable will catch you if
you don't watch out.

So listen, all ye students, when you
feel like getting gay,
Don't do up things too nicely, for the
law is in the way.
When you want to smash an ordinance, "Look a leetle bit about,"
For the constable will get you if you
don't watch out.

Arthur Bixby.

DRUGGED TO CONTINUE TRIAL.

M. F. Platt, Held on Burglary Charge, is Given Morphine by Order of Justice Warner.

A sensation was caused at the trial of M. F. Platt, confessed burglar of the S. D. G. Anderson home, when by order of Justice Warner, a hypodermic injection of morphine was administered Platt by Dr. G. D. Jennings. Platt, who claims to be a nephew of U. S. Senator Platt of New York, is a drug fiend and on account of his enforced absense from the morphine during his confinement in the county jail, was in an extremely nervous condition. He fainted several times in the course of the trial and Judge Warner thought it advisable to give him the stimulent.

Platt was bound over to the Superior Court for trial.

Engineers and Architects Entertain.

Through the courtesy of F. G. Dessery, city engineer, Mayor E. H. Lahee, Trustees C. W. Potter and E. P. Warner, and the writer, J. L. Matthews, were guests Wednesday evening at a banquet at the Hollenbeck hotel, Los Angeles, tendered by the Engineers' and Architects' Society.

The feature of the evening, and the one looked forward to, was a talk on "The Panama Canal," by James D. Schuyler, consulting engineer, who was one of the seven eminent engineers accompanying at the time President-elect Taft to the Isthmus to pass upon the canal plans and work.

The address was of intense interest and was teeming with figures and information showing the work which is being accomplished. Mr. Schuyler stated that the undertaking would undoubtedly be completed by Jan. 1, 1915.

For Sale. Baled alfalfa; also some good [illegible] hay. $12 a ton. Phillip [illegible] Covina [illegible] 215p4

INDORSE CITY PLAYGROUNDS

COMMITTEE FROM COVINA VISITS LOS ANGELES RECREATION PLOTS.

Are Not Only Public Institutions, But Real Homes.—Will Have One in Covina.

Playgrounds! What next? If anyone had suggested to the folks of a generation ago that they ought to build public playgrounds for the children, gracious cakes, what a furore!

Doubtless, from pulpit and press there would have thundered mighty imprecations against teaching the young any more frivolity than they would naturally develop, or that old—old—well, I won't mention him—puts into their heads.

Perhaps it is true that we do not understand the "upbringin' o' bairns" as well as our forebears did, but still we make progress in some respects.

As I understand it, Jacob Ries started it with two or three small playgrounds in New York City. Probably they wouldn't have let him, but he had a way about him that sort of got him what he wanted; and now they have several hundred in New York City.

When Miss Hawks and Mrs. W. M. Griswold invited some of us to visit the Los Angeles playgrounds a week ago last Saturday, we men were not very enthusiastic. Somehow we rather thought the ladies were trying to wile us into trittering away our time; and you know how it is: a woman is always hopping in and upsetting things just when there is so much of importance to attend to. And you understand were're mighty busy; awful busy in fact. Queer, is it not, how busy we are?

Well, anyhow, we went. We usually do find time somehow—and as so often happens, we found very much of profit; objects lessons which, if worked into our scheme of things in Covina, will save many dollars and be helpful to young bodies and minds.

Under the care of Dr. Lamb of the Playgrounds Commission, Miss Hawks, president of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club, Mrs. W. M. Griswold, Messrs. C. W. Pottor, J. J. Morgan, J. L. Matthews and H. N. Wells were shown some of the playgrounds of Los Angeles.

The first wonder that startled us was the beautiful effect of these playgrounds, whether they are set among smoking factories or in the midst of modern residence district, in either case they improved the landscape. This, however, was evidently a very minor consideration in the minds of the builders, if they ever thought of it at all. They are just what they are called—nothing more. But what could please the eye more than the sight of several hundred children of all ages enjoying to the full the swings and playgrounds, the games and diversions which these places afford. Nor can any but the most wealthy furnish so safe and wholesome an atmosphere for their children.

These grounds are under the supervision of a trained man and woman. Each playground is divided into two parts, one for the boys and one for the girls. The utmost effort has been put forth to insure safety against accidents, whether the game be croquet or baseball. Even safety swings for babies are found here, and many a tired mother is able to spend the day here with her sewing, while she watches her little tot enjoying a swing from which he cannot possibly fall, while he fills his lungs with God's clean, fresh air and sunshine. Strange, too, how these swings quiet and amuse the little ones when nothing else will!

On each of these grounds is a club house, where the superintendent lives, and where indoor gymnasiums, bowling alleys and baths are maintained; yes, and a free dispensary. But more important than all else is the real home atmosphere thrown around it all by the people who make this their home. It is not only a public recreation place, but a real home, where cultured people, trained for this especial work, live. Evening schools and lectures also constitute a part of the work here, and if there is anything left undone that should have been done, we could not find it.

Dr. Lamb and his commission are to be congratulated on the success of this work, both in the building of wholesome influences in the social life of neglected portions of the city, and also by taking over some of the unsightly spots and making them into places of joy and beauty.

As we took our farewell over a pleasant spread which the cookery class of Recreation Park had prepared for us, the doctor very graciously said that he had never entertained a committee that asked such intelligent questions and seemed to go so thoroughly to the bottom of things—but he looked at the ladies while he said it, and—well, I guess our women folks are just a little closer to the heart of things, when you come right down to it.

We'll have a fine park and playgrounds in Covina yet, but our women folks are going to have a large part in making it what it should be.

H. N. WELLS.

Secretary Covina Chamber of Commerce.

DENTISTS FOR STANTON.

County Association Unanimously Indorses His Candidacy for the Office of Governor.

The candidacy of P. H. Stanton for governor of California was unanimously indorsed by 150 members of the Los Angeles County Dental Association on Tuesday night. The members met at Levy's for a banquet. During the postprandial exercises, Dr. Ray D. Robinson proposed that the association signify its approval of Stanton, as a worthy candidate for California's next governor.

The idea was framed in the form of a motion. It was seconded by Dr. J. F. Cook The motion passed without a dissenting vote.

The association has never before taken any active part in politics.

White Squadron-Beavers Tomorrow.

The Boynton Company baseball team failed to materialize last week and the game in consequence was put off one week. Tomorrow the Boynton Company, who have changed their name to the "Beavers," will meet the local aggregation on the home grounds. Asher and Weisel will compose the battery for the Squadron and endeavor to hold the fast-playing bunch within reasonable limits. Smith, a new player from Pasadena, will be in uniform with the Squadron. He will probably be played on short.

CATHOLICS ENTERTAIN.

Three Hundred Are Banqueted in the Fraternal Brotherhood Hall, Puente.

The banquet tendered Tuesday evening by the Altar Society of St. Joseph Church, Puente, on Tuesday, was unquestionably the most notable event ever held in that prosperous little city of the plains.

The banquet served by the ladies was held in the Fraternal Brotherhood hall, and over three hundred guests were present, representatives from the leading Catholic families of Los Angeles, San Gabriel, Pomona and Lemon being present. Farr : Andrew, who has charge of the parish, presided as toastmaster. The tables were beautifully decorated, and although the attendance far exceeded the expectations of the ladies, there was no lack of good things to eat.

Music was furnished by an orchestra of three pieces, Miss Grace Etcher, Miss Dolores Ordoquy, and Mr. Simon Larre. Folowing the banquet, dancing and cards were engaged in unto midnight.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Under the State Law a new Registration of Voters has to be made every even numbered year.

All voters must register prior to July 27, 1910 and must have declared the political party with which they intend to affiliate (as provided in Sec. 1366a Political Code) who desire to vote at the primary election to be held August 16th, 1910.

If you do not register and so state your party affiliation you cannot vote at the primary election at which all State and County officers will be nominated

4-9 C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.

H. N. Wells, local registration clerk for Covina city and Covina precinct. Office, Chamber of Commerce.

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Theatrical Notes

BELASCO.

George Broadhurst's play, "The Man of the Hour," continues to attract audiences of the capacity order to the Belasco theater, and in view of the hundreds that have been unable to get tickets during the fortnight's run of the play, Lewis S. Stone and his associates of the Belasco company will be seen in the Broadhurst work for a third week, commencing on Monday night.

Miss Magrane, who will play her original part in New York production of "The Spendthrift," will remain with the Belasco company during the local career of "The Man of the Hour," and the cast otherwise remains unchanged in every particular.

BURBANK.

As the opening attraction of the new season at the Burbank theater, Manager Morosco offers no less an attraction than the first production by any stock company in the world of "Cameo Kirby," Booth Tarkington's and Harry Leon Wilson's delightful play of the old South, its scenes laid in the New Orleans of 1832, and its characters the chivalrous men and gracious women of that romantic period. The play marks a new departure in the Burbank's policy, the theater from now on presenting a series of successful plays new to stock, but which have proved their worth in the East. In offering "Cameo Kirby" to his patrons, Manager Oliver Morosco feels that he has scored a decided "beat" over every other stock manager in the country, for "Cameo Kirby" is admittedly one of the most picturesque and charming romantic plays ever written by American authors. It was presented here only a few months ago at the Mason opera house by Dustin Farnum and his company, and proved tremendously popular with local audiences. That its owners recognize the play's value is attested by the fact that they demanded and received $1,250 in advance royalties before they consented to release it for the Burbank company's use, while the Morosco-Belasco enterprises paid in all $6,500 for the privilege of playing the drama in six cities, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle, Portland and Spokane.

An elaborate production has been prepared and it is promised that both the costuming and scenic equipment will be accurately in the period. "Cameo Kirby" opens tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon and continues through the week, with a matinee Saturday.

MAJESTIC.

Max Figman and "Mary Jane's Pa" are two very delightful names to conjure with in comedy dramatic circles and will probably mean capacity audiences at the Majestic theater during all of next week. Mr. Figman is a sincere and winning artist and has only needed a great play to establish him the best drawing card among American comedians. In Edith Ellis's story of Indiana, "Mary Jane's Pa," he has a vehicle that will bring out his best efforts and demonstrate his remarkable versatility. Furthermore, he will be supported by an unusually strong company, including that brilliant young lady, Miss Helen Lackaye, and Messrs. Edwin Chapman, Franklin Searight, Tony West, Charles Meriwell, Thomas C. King, Ernest Warde, David Marlowe, G. H. Stewert; the Misses Dorothy Phillips, Nina Ainscoe, Helen Hartley, and last, but by no means least, the wonderfully clever child actress, Gretchen Hartman.

SEES DEADLY ENEMY IN HALLEY'S COMET.

Berkeley Chemist Says Tail Carries Enough Cyanogen Gas to Depopulate Entire Globe.

Berkeley, Feb. 9.—"If the astronomers are right in their estimation of the amount of cyanogen gas in the tail of Halley's comet, and if that body's vapors do envelop the earth, we may have a chance to feel the sensations of the bugs and insects which are killed by the use of this deadly gas as an exterminator."

Such is the cheerful opinion expressed by Professor Edwin Booth of the department of chemistry at the University of California, and a well known expert on spectrum analyses.

We will all be snuffed out, he said, if a sufficient quantity of this cyanogen gas unites with the hydrogen of this planet's atmosphere.

"Their union," he continued, "would form the deadly gas known as hydrocyanic acid, the most deadly poison known to science, and which means death for all animals."

Prof. Burckhalter of the Chabot observatory, Oakland, maintains, on the other hand, that there is very little gas in the comet's tail, and that the earth's people have nothing to fear. Los Angeles Herald.

SUPERVISORS ON STORM WATER

HEARING OF MUCH-DISCUSSED QUESTION BEFORE THAT BODY.

Proposed to Elect Committee to Take Charge of Project West of Azusa Avenue.

Within a few days notices will be sent out by the board of supervisors calling for a hearing before that body of the matter of forming the Irwindale storm water district. Such a move has (we believe) been made before in this valley. But never has the ever-recurring question of damage by storm water been so nearly within the grasp of those interested as at the present time.

The last legislature has provided a way—a simple one too—whereby the storm water problem may be forever set at rest and the whole district be free from the annual damage by uncontrolled storm water, both in roads and washes, by placing the matter in the hands of three trustees elected by the property owners of the district.

There is where the secret of the whole plan lies.

Three men—your neighbors, possibly yourself—interested in all that pertains to the betterment of the community, and especially interested in controlling a rushing volume of storm water to prevent it cutting away your land and entailing serious damage.

Did your ever consider how much money has been spent individually during the past ten years by orange growers west of Azusa avenue in protecting their property? Suppose half that amount had been judiciously expended by some organized body of growers so that every dollar spent would mean not only present protection, but for all time to come. Would it not have been far better? We will always have washouts and damages until we take concerted action to control the same.

Some man may say that he is safe from storm water damage, but no man can tell how soon the water may break away from the insufficient waterways and go where it is little expected. The waterways should be made sufficient and substantial by concerted action of the community.

Any person in the district who is not liable to damage by storm water will be assessed very light. The good roads which the system will insure in the community will more than repay him. The rate of assessment will not be fixed by the supervisors or the road overseer, but by the men elected by yourself, neighbors whose interest in the community is equal to your own, and who must serve without pay of any nature whatever, and who are willing to do what they can to increase the value of every acre of property within this territory.

Faulty bridges, culverts too small, weeds allowed in the water course, brush dumped and left to float down to some culvert or bridge, have been the cause of much damage.

The trustees will have authority in regard to all those things.

As it is now when you get damaged you go to the road overseer, he passes you on to the supervisor, and the Lord only knows who he will refer you to; but you get no satisfaction, nor any assurance that it will not occur again. The storm water district will place substantial men in a position to protect every man's property within the district at the least possible cost.

(Signed):

Committee on Storm Water District.

FINANCIERS HERE.

While Enroute to Redlands, Special Train Makes Brief Stop at Covina.

A special train, carrying a party of Pittsburg and St. Louis bankers, made a brief stop at Covina on Thursday morning. The party, which was enroute to Redlands and Riverside, are in California as the guests of the great banking house of J. S. and W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburg.

The train remained long enough in Covina for the members of the party to visit the orange groves adjoining the depot, and an opportunity was given them to pick the ripe fruit from the trees.

Under the guidance of Prof. W. T. Clarke, they also went through the special agricultural and horticultural demonstration train which was on the Covina sidetracks at the time.

The party was in charge of General Passenger Agent T. A. Graham.

In the party was E. W. Stark of Louisiana, Mo., who is one of the largest nurserymen in the world, having 50 nurseries in the United States and selling apple trees especially, all over the globe.

H. C. Scott, another of the party, was a member of the Panama canal commission, and is a leading banker of St. Louis, Mo.

W. J. Jones is treasurer of the Pittsburk Bank for Savings. Other members of the party are: C. A. Caldwell, Alton, Ill.; C. W. Lindall, St. Louis; E. J. Parker, Pittsburg; J. C. Ammann, Highland, Ill.; Charles Campbell, Kansas City; C. P. Pettus, St. Louis; D. K. Catlin, St. Louis; L. A. Schlefly, Alton, Ill.; C. W. Moore, St. Louis; J. B. Henkle, Moline, Ill.; and L. L. McClelland, Pittsburg.

TALK TO FRUIT GROWERS.

This Man Will Tell Them About Economical Methods of Treating Their Trees.

Fruit growers residing in the various districts of Southern California have been invited by A. R. Meserve, Horticultural Commissioner, to attend a lecture to be given in one of the Superior Court rooms today by R. S. Woglum, a government expert, who has been experimenting in this part of the state for three years.

Woglum has discovered economical methods of treating trees that are expected to save thousands of dollars to the ranchers. He will tell you how cyanide of sodium can be used in the place of cyanide of potassium and the same results more cheaply achieved. The growers will also be advised as to the kind of potassium to buy. The quantity of common salt present in the poison makes much difference in its usefulness, according to the expert.

A portion of the talk will be on a new cloth for tents, that is reputed to be a money saver. Acids, moisture, heat, colds, winds, dosages for citrus scale pests and other topics of great interest to the fruit men will be taken up.

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Social News

Mrs. J. S. Trip was a happy hostess last Sunday, when she entertained with a family reunion dinner at which all her children were present. The menu included a turkey fattened for the occasion, chicken pie, and an abundance of accessory dainties. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Preston and two children of San Bernardino, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Howard and Miss Marie Preston of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Wm. Warren of North Citrus avenue entertained on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of her youngest daughter, Lucy's, eighth birthday. The children played games and enjoyed themselves as only a bevy of little ones can. Ice cream, cakes and candy were served. The invited guests were Lena Norton, Virginia Bonner, Viva Netzley, Winnifred Reynolds, Emogene Arthur, Helen Whitsel, Genevieve Matthews, Donald Warner, Russell Quick, Merrill Quick.

Mrs. F. C. Devendorf and Miss Ada Devendorf entertained about thirty friends last Saturday at a very unique outdoor luncheon. Under the beautiful trees in the garden of the Devendorf home, a dainty lunch was served cafeteria style from tables prettily decorated in red and green. During the afternoon when they were not engaged in sewing, the guests enjoyed a portrait drawing contest, which caused much merriment. Miss Byrd Reynolds secured first prize.

The Five Hundred Club held a meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter. Prizes were won by Mrs. Douglass and Mr. Given. At the close of the game a dainty collation was served by the hostess. A beautiful bunch of white Maman Cochet roses from the Given place elicited much admiration. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Prather, Elliott, Given, Potter, Reichard, Devendorf, Griswold, Crook, Collins, Douglass and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglass of Vermont, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner.

Happily Married.

William H. Butler, who is known as one of the most popular motormen on the Pacific Electric system, and who has made Covina his home since the opening of the Covina line, surprised all his friends this week by taking unto himself a life partner.

The happy event occurred in Santa Ana on Monday, the lady being Miss Minnie T. Bostwick, the ceremony being performed at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. R. Murkett.

The newly maried couple have already gone to housekeeping in their pretty home on West Badillo street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Arthur, where Mr. and Mrs. Butler are receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Puente Youth and Maiden Married.

George A. Reynolds, who is 20 years old, and Mabel Cross, who is 17, and both of whom live at Puente, were married at the Natick house, Los Angeles, Wednesday. They went to the hotel with their parents and sent out for a preacher to wed them.

Guests of the hotel thronged the parlor to see the ceremony. But bride and groom were shy and begged the management to clear the room that they might be made one without ado.

This was found to be impossible and so the knot was tied to the delighted comments of a considerable audience, and when the nervous husband kissed the blushing wife, there was a roar of genuine applause from the spectators.

Partch-Munford.

At 6 o'clock last Friday evening, at the home of the bride on Howard street, Miss Grace Eva Munford was married to Mr. Archer Fay Partch. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. W. Gage, and was followed by a dainty collation.

The bride was charmingly attired in a cream silk Lansdowne costume.

The groom is a young man of ambition and moral worth. He has a box-making contract with a local packing house.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Munford, Lottie and Ada Parch, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brower of San Dimas and Mrs. Walter Teague of Riverside.

After a short honeymoon at Riverside, the young couple will return to Covina.

Indiana and Ohio Live Stock Insurance Co. insures live stock death from any cause. Rates reasonable. See Austin Warner, agent. tf

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

(Continued from first page).

Hobart Clark showed as his work a beehive, and a novel corner shelf was displayed by Harold Cheney. One of the larger displays was a hanging porch swing, the work of Fred Hepner. Samuel Broadwell is working upon a pigeon-hole letter case, which will be used at his father's store. A medicine cabinet will be finished in a few days by Earl Philleo and will be of service in holding the medicines and articles used in the case of accident about the school. Beautifully polished and matched table tops were displayed by Charles Speer, Hubert Neil and Waldo Bemis. Besides these many articles, the pupils have had much practical work about the school building making many fixtures, such as lumber racks, bicycle racks and cabinets, and in this way have acquired a knowledge of general work that could not be gained in any other way. On the table displaying smaller articles were many handsome bits of carving, such as glove boxes, etc., which received great admiration. Among those who exhibited these articles were Floyd Dolcater, Hubert Neil, William Utter, Boyd King, Waldo Bemis, Samuel Broadwell, Harold Cheney Herbert Casey, Hobart Clark, Miss Roberts and Miss Fisher. Nearly all of these dainty objects were made of brown gum and eastern species of our blue and red gums.

At noon the teachers of all the schools and the helpers who were preparing for the opening were given a very practical and enjoyable exhibition of the culinary ability of the high school girls, who, under Miss Hite's direction, served the following dainty menu: Escalloped oysters, salad, hot biscuits, honey, fruit salad, assorted cakes and coffee. During the exhibit, cocoa and wafers were served by a bevy of the young cooks to the many visitors who crowded the cooking rooms, admiring the facilities of the department and the good things which were temptingly displayed.

The sewing room, of which Miss Katherine Hite is teacher, was a beautiful sight with its dainty garments lying on the violet-decorated tables. Among these articles of dainty needlework were aprons, sewing bags, dresser scarfs, underwear, and notebooks showing various fancywork stitches, exhibits of darning, piecing, etc. On the walls were exhibitions of pattern drawing.

Exhibits which denoted hard and painstaking work of great value, but which did not attract so much attention, were found on the many tables covered with Latin, history, English, algebra, and geometry note books, outline maps and examination papers. Prof. F. W. McFarland had on display exhibits in shorthand, typewriting and penmanship taken at the beginning of the two months' course, and those taken at its completion.

The high school art exhibit was justly a cause of pride to the school. None of the drawings were done for exhibition, but were taken from the general class work.

The ninth year work so far this year has included pencil still-life studies, lettering and charcoal landscape drawing. The tenth year work showed drawings in pencil and charcoal from casts and still life. A novel effect which instantly caught the eye of the visitors were the still-life studies in mixed charcoal and watercolors, and charcoal and crayon. Besides this work which was on exhibition, many of the young men have done creditable cartoon work. Here also were found less noticeable, but equally good mechanical drawings. This department is in charge of Miss Belle Williams.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

North, south, east and west, all roads led to the high school building in the afternoon, and even if the day had not been such a glorious one, there would have been just as many people wending their way thither by lordly touring car, humble buckboard, or indispensable "shanks' pony."

By 1:30 the beautiful auditorium was full of happy children and their parents and friends, while the class rooms were thronged by those who were viewing the different exhibits.

The pupils of the grammar school performed their various duties proudly and pleasantly and showed the patient care which their teachers have bestowed on them in the last few weeks.

Covina, the mother school, was represented by several numbers on the program.

The first grade (Miss Doyle, teacher) gave "A Patriotic School." Miss Carolyn Jennings was cunning and dear as the teacher, and her pupils were also apt.

The second grade (Miss Mills, teacher) sang a "Pajama Chorus" in costume, which was very funny.

The third grade (Miss Hall) was seen in an artistic ribbon drill, and the boys as well as the girls must have been well trained to be so skillful with the streamers.

Mrs. Miller's girls of the seventh grade sang two pretty songs, "Stars of the Summer Night," and "Music Everywhere."

Interspersed were recitations by Harlan Boyle, Chas. Gammiel, Gilbert Nigg, Katherine Crabtree, Milton Philleo, and last, but not least, Dorothy Bryan, of whom we shall hear much in the future.

The piano solos by Lora Allison, Rosamond Horne and Roy Harris were executed with adult skill.

Charter Oak school is certainly not behind the standard in any respect, and was represented by some interesting numbers. The "Flags of All Nations," a combination drill and recitation, elicited much applause, and the song, "School Days," by three little Beatty sisters, was very well done. This school also gave a concert recitation, "Sweet and Low."

Lower Azusa school babies distinguished themselves in some pretty "Finger Plays," and the higher grades sang "The North Wind," Water Lilies' Cradle" and "Bluebirds."

Vineland school showed careful drilling in the flag drills by primary and grammar grades, the former accompanied by a dainty and careful little pianist.

The baby school, Irwindale, has not arrived at the exhibition stage, but at the rate at which West Covina is growing, it will be heard from in the near future.

The closing number was "The Barefoot Boy," Whittier's gem, which is such a favorite with the boys. The fourth grade boys of Covina recited it in the costume which is a favorite with rich and poor lads alike in our glorious summer time.

At the close, led by Mrs. Carrie Miller, "America" was sung with enthusiasm by young and old.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

In an exciting baseball game in the afternoon on the high school grounds, a pickup town team defeated the high school aggregation by the close score of 11 to 12.

The high school girls were more fortunate, defeating their old rivals from Citrus high in a fast, snappy, fairly played game, at which the score was as close as in the baseball game, being 16 to 15.

White Flag Again Hoisted.

Another chapter in the history of the Covina Wave is closed. O. Garwood, the latest nominal owner, has quit the sinking ship and accepted a position with the Azusa Pomotropic. Garwood is a straightforward and genial young fellow and we wish him success.

CITY LEGISLATION.

Slight Reduction Made in the Present Rates of the Covina City Water Company.

At the regular meeting of the city trustees held on Tuesday evening, there were present Trustees Lahee, Potter, Ratekin and Warner.

An ordinance fixing the rates to be charged by the domestic water company for the ensuing year was read for the first time. No change was made in the minimum rate of $1.00 for the first 300 cubic feet. The council, however, reduced the rate for every additional thousand feet from 15 cents to 8 cents. This was the only change made in the present rates. Upon the final adoption of the ordinance, the new rate will go into effect in July.

An ordinance requiring a deposit from all firms, corporations or individuals before a permit will be granted for excavating in the public streets or alleys, was read for the first time.

Notice of Hearing of Petition For Probate of Will.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel P. Jennison, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Lucia W. Jennison for the probate of the will and codicil thereto of Samuel P. Jennison, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to said Lucia W. Jennison, will be heard at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 31st day of January, 1910, at the Court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, California.

Dated Jaunary 13th, 1910.

C. G. KEYES, County Clerk.
By W. L. Warren, Deputy Clerk.

F. W. GAIL, Attorney for Petitioner.
1-29-'10

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting of the Home Telephone Company of Covina.

Room No. 2, in "Home Telephone" building on Badillo Street, Covina, California, December 22, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home Telephone Company of Covina, held this day, a special meeting of the stockholders of said company is hereby called to be held and will be held at the office of said company in the City of Covina, California, to-wit, room No. 2, in "Home Telephone" building, at No. 125 Badillo Street, the same being the principal place of business of said corporation and the building where its Board of Directors usually meet, on the 8th day of March, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., the object of said meeting of said stockholders is to consider, act and decide upon the proposition of the increasing of the capital stock of said corporation from one thousand (1000) shares of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.00) each, amounting to a capitalization of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to four thousand (4000) shares, of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.00) each, amounting to a capitalization of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000).

By order of the Board of Directors.

J. D. REED,
President.
F. H. WRIGHT,
Secretary.

3-6-'10

Street Work Begun.

The paving of Center street its entire length was begun this week and will be completed before May 1. The work is being done by Contractor Jno. R. Ott. At present he has a force of twenty men and fifteen head of stock working. The force will be increased to thirty-five men within a few days. The policy of this firm is to hire local laborers whenever feasible. They have established a camp on the vacant land at the corner of First and Italia street.

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Tax Lands Near Covina.

An effort is being made by County Tax Collector Welch to clear the records of properties which have been purchased by the State for delinquent taxes, remaining unredeemed. The statutes provide that the State becomes the purchaser in all cases where the owner or owners default in the payment of taxes, and after five years have elapsed, the State takes a deed, and the property is thereupon State property, and subject to disposal by public auction to the highest bidder.

The law further provides that after the State takes its deed, the property shall be withdrawn from assessment upon the theory that State property is not assessable; provision is made, however, through a system of penalties, interest and cost, by which the State is reimbursed in the event that a redemption is made, and the property owner usually pays dearly for his neglect for allowing himself to default in the payment of taxes, as these charges are greatly in excess of regular taxes, except in those cases where property values have materially increased since the withdrawal of the property from assessment, in which case, and there are many such, the owner is escaping a just proportion of the burden of taxation.

Hoping to reach such owners as have property in jeopardy, Mr. Welch has seggregated these properties into districts for publication in the local papers. The following is a list of the properties in this district, which, unless redeemed, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

An estimate of the amount necessary to redeem may be had upon application to the County Auditor.

S. 10 acs. of N.E. ¼ of N.W. ¼ of Sec. 5, Twp. 1 S., Range 10.

E. ½ of S.E. ¼ of N.W. ¼ of Sec. 5, Twp. 1 S., Range 10.

N. 30 acs. of N.E. ¼ of N.W. ¼ of Sec. 5, Twp. 1 S., Range 10.

W. ½ of S.W. ¼ of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 7, Twp. 1 S., Range 10.

N. 2 acs. of W. 15 acs. of Sec. 7, Twp. 1 S., Range 10.

13.33 acs. bd. N. by Root, E. by Riggins, S. and W. by land of Baldwin, being sec. 17, Twp. 1 S., Range 10.

1.60 acs. in N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9, Twp. 1 S., Range 10.

3.90 acs. in N.E. ¼ of Sec. 9, Twp. 1 S., Range 10.

9.81 acs., being E. 10 acs. of N.E. ¼ of N.E. ¼ of Sec. 13, Twp. 1 S., Range 10.

Part of S.W. ¼ of S.E. ¼ of Sec. 8, Twp. 1 S., Range 10.

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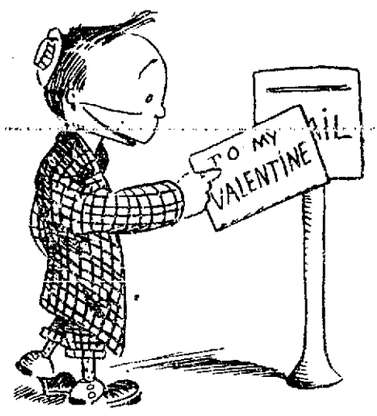

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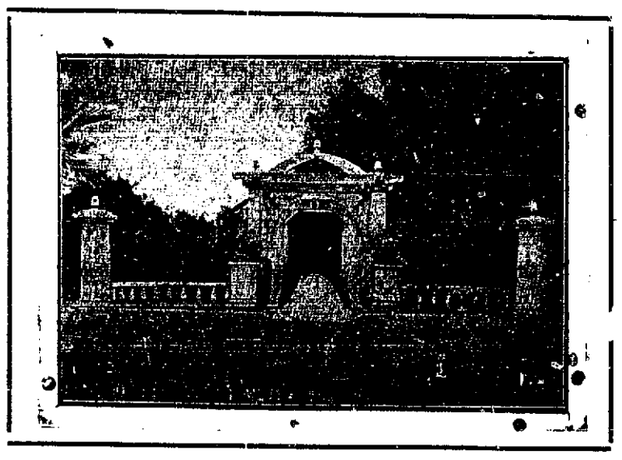

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